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Tommy Cat marvels how Billie Goat can digest so many tin cans, brick-bats and bottles. One day while Billie is consuming the contents of an ash can, Leary Louie Ostrich strides into the scene of feasting. Radiating hospitality the two youngsters invite Leary Louie to help himself at the ash can cafeteria. The hobo Ostrich swallows the entire contents of the can with such celerity that he leaves Billie Goat in the minor league of rubbish eaters. But this is a mere relish for Leary Louie, so Tommy and Billie escort him to the farm house where Mr. Farmer extends the glad hand. Mine.host gives him a wonderful "hand-out" of grub, and Billie and Tommy wheelbarrow load after load of bricks to feed the famished tramp. Like some other citizens, Mr. Farmer is a homebrewer and favors his guest with a swig of the none-too-gentle beverage. Our Ostrich is no teetotaler and after a few "nips", he clutches the whole bottle away from Mr. Farmer and gargles the contents. The "hootch" works quickly. Soon the Ostrich is feeling ambitious and goes on the warpath. He works his bill one-hundred-percent in tormenting the poor farmer and his other benefactors. After he has chased them all over the lot and vanquished them, they realize that one may by thoughtlessness entertain foes instead of friends.

From this fable we learn the moral that "Hospitality is a virtue which should be exercised wisely".

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